



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:)

Kenji ITOH et al.)

Examiner: Marianne Padgett

Serial No. 09/412,510 ✓)

Filed: October 5, 1999)

Group Art Unit: 1762

For: PROCESS FOR TREATING A SUBSTRATE)

WITH A PLASMA)

Confirmation No.: 9753

**PETITION FOR WITHDRAWAL FROM ISSUE
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.313(c)(2)**

Mail Stop Petition
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for the withdrawal of this application from issue, under 37 C.F.R. 1.313(c)(2), to consider the Request for Continued Examination, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.114, as well an Information Disclosure Statement, filed on even date herewith. The issue fee for this case was paid on September 8, 2003.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies (except the issue fee) or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-2380 (740756-2045). A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

10/23/2003 RNDYD471 00000144 09412510

02 FC 1450

130.00 DP

Jerome W. Massie IV
Jerome W. Massie IV
Registration No. 48,118

October 21, 2003

NIXON PEABODY LLP
401 9TH Street N.W.
Suite 900
Washington, D.C. 20004-2128
(202) 585-8000
(202) 585-8080 (fax)

RECEIVED
OCT 24 2003
OFFICE OF PETITIONS

09412510
AXELLEY
11/13/2003
00000006
192380
130.00 DP

Duplicate of paper # 37

Docket No. 740756-2045

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:)

Kenji ITOH et al.)

Examiner: Marianne Padgett

Serial No. 09/412,510)

Filed: October 5, 1999)

Group Art Unit: 1762

For: PROCESS FOR TREATING A SUBSTRATE)

WITH A PLASMA)

Confirmation No.: 9753

PETITION FOR WITHDRAWAL FROM ISSUE
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.313(c)(2)Mail Stop Petition
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

FAX RECEIVED

OCT 21 2003

PETITIONS OFFICE

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for the withdrawal of this application from issue, under 37 C.F.R. 1.313(c)(2), to consider the Request for Continued Examination, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.114, as well an Information Disclosure Statement, filed on even date herewith. The issue fee for this case was paid on September 8, 2003.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies (except the issue fee) or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-2380 (740756-2045). A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

Respectfully submitted,


Jerome W. Massie IV
Registration No. 48,11810/22/2003 HLE555 00000006 192380 09412510
01 FC:1460 130.00 DA

October 21, 2003

NIXON PEABODY LLP
401 9TH Street N.W.
Suite 900
Washington, D.C. 20004-2128
(202) 585-8000
(202) 585-8080 (fax)